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USCINCEUR AND CINCUSNAVEUR ALSO FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

TAGS: MARR MNUC ZM

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIP (NPW) VISITS TO
THE MEDITERRANEAN

REF: STATE 189071 (DTG: 102103Z AUG 77)

1. INFORMATION CONTAINED PARAGRAPH TWO, SUBPARAGRAPH
O OF REFTEL CORRECT IN REGARD TO TUNISIA. WE HAVE
NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT GOT WILL CHANGE ITS POLICY
OF NOT DIFFERENTIATING BETWEEN CONVENTIONALLY AND
NUCLEAR POWERED US WARSHIPS. VISIT HERE LAST YEAR
OF NIMITZ AND SOUTH CAROLINA WAS OUTSTANDING SUCCESS.
DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF AND
OTHER SENIOR TUNISIAN MILITARY ACCEPTED INVITATION
TO LAND ON CARRIER AT SEA FOR FULL BRIEFING ON NUCLEAR
TASK FORCE AND ITS MISSION. EXCELLENT RELATIONS
ESTABLISHED.

2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, TUNISIA ALSO PERMITS SOVIET
MEDITERRANEAN FLEET TO VISIT TUNISIAN PORTS, ALTHOUGH
NOT TO SAME EXTENT. SUCH HIGHLY VISIBLE CALLS AS THAT
OF NMITIZ AND OTHER NPWS MAY BE USED BY SOVIETS AS
ARGUMENT FOR INCREASED USE OF TUNISIAN FACILITIES.
ON BALANCE, HOWEVER, BELIEVE PRESENT TUNISIAN POLICY
HIGHLY BENEFICIAL TO US, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF
DIFFICULTIES FOR NPWS DESCRIBED REFTEL.

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